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SILICON HAVING A TITANIUM SILICIDE  
INTERFACE AND AN AMORPHOUS  
TITANIUM CARBONITRIDE BARRIER  
LAYER

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